



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 63, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	934
Land in farms (acres)	174,789
Average size of farm (acres)	187
Irrigated Acres	185
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,355
Market Value of Production (dollars)	27,340,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	29,272
Government Payments (dollars)	1,061,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,714
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	31
10-49 Acres/Farm	134
50-179 Acres/Farm	474
180-499 Acres/Farm	226
500-999 Acres/Farm	51
1,000+ Acres/Farm	18

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	887
Farms with Woodland	710
Farms with Other	663
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	417

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,340	48	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	1,877	40	147
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,138	33	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	197	73	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,795	57	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	270	28	132
Poultry and eggs	62	72	129
Cattle and calves	3,946	30	146
Milk products	14,703	29	126
Hogs and pigs	272	51	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	24	134
Horses, ponies, mules	128	52	130
Aquaculture	60	40	86

House District 63, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,053	22	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,226	50	137
Hogs and pigs	2,083	51	128
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Sheep and lambs	1,554	23	140
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	52,222	6	158
Corn for grain	12,029	23	141
Oats	5,599	2	131
Corn for silage	5,405	28	134
Soybeans	1,129	68	124
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	301		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17		
\$500,000 or more	9		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,155		
Average per farm (dollars)	27,165		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,591		
Average per farm (dollars)	2,798		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	487		
Other	447		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	841		
Female	93		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,335		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	19		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.